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TAGS: CF, GW, US

SUBJECT: NORMALIZATION OF U.S.- CONGO RELATIONS

REFS: (A) BONN 9552; (B) BONN 9480

THE FOREIGN OFFICE TODAY (6/7) PASSED US THE FOLLOWING  
MESSAGE FROM THE FRG EMBASSY IN BRAZZAVILLE DATED JUNE

3. THE CONTENTS OF PARA 2 WERE TRANSMITTED TO THE  
DEPARTMENT IN REF B.

BEGIN TEXT:

ON JUNE 2 I HANDED OVER TO THE CHEF DE CABINET OF THE  
CONGOLESE CHIEF OF STATE THE MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT  
CARTER TRANSMITTED TO ME. THE CHEF DE CABINET, WHO  
PROMISED TO FORWARD IT TO PRESIDENT YHOMBI  
IMMEDIATELY, REMARKED THAT THERE WAS NO OBSTACLE LEFT  
NOW TO AN EARLY FULL NORMALIZATION OF CONGOLESE-  
AMERICAN RELATIONS.

IN THE OBENGA-SCHAUFLE NEGOTIATIONS, SCHEDULED TO  
BEGIN IN BONN ON JUNE 6, THE CONGOLESE FOREIGN MINISTER

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WILL BE AIDED BY A DELEGATION WHICH IS TO ARRIVE IN  
BONN ON SUNDAY, JUNE 5, CONSISTING OF THE CHEF DE  
CABINET OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER, H. IKOUEBE, THE  
DIPLOMATIC ADVISER OF THE PRESIDENT, H. ITOUA, AND  
THE DIPLOMATIC ADVISER OF THE PRIME MINISTER, H. ADOUKI.

THE CONGOLESE SIDE PROCEEDS FROM THE ASSUMPTION THAT

THE NEGOTIATIONS IN BONN WILL ESSENTIALLY BE LIMITED  
TO THE FACT AND DATE OF THE REOPENING OF THE  
EMBASSIES IN BRAZZAVILLE AND WASHINGTON AND TO THE  
AGREEMENT ON A CORRESPONDING COMMUNIQUE. IN REPLY TO  
MY QUESTION WHETHER IT COULD BE EXPECTED, IN THE EVENT  
OF A POSITIVE OUTCOME OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, THAT A  
CONGOLESE AMBASSADOR WOULD BE SENT TO WASHINGTON SOON,  
THE PRESIDENT'S CHEF DE CABINET SAID THAT NO FUNDS WERE  
AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE IN THE CURRENT BUDGET, BUT  
THAT IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE WHICH CHIEF OF STATE  
YHOMBI ATTACHED TO THE FULL NORMALIZATION OF CONGOLESE-  
AMERICAN RELATIONS, THIS FISCAL PROBLEM COULD  
CERTAINLY BE SOLVED.

IT IS LEFT TO YOUR DISCRETION TO INFORM THE U.S.  
EMBASSY THERE.  
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END TEXT.  
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